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FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

NOMINATION FORM
FAI AEROMODELLING GOLD MEDAL
(for outstanding merit in organisational activities)

From NAC: **Aero Club of Poland**

Date: 12/11/2020

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Country: POLAND

(Only one person from a country may be nominated annually by that candidate's National Airsport Control.)

Name of Nominee: **Bogdan WIERZBA**

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Requirements - one who has been either :

1. at least twice Competition Director or similar function at World or Continental Championships

2015 - Event Organizing Director for 2015 FAI F3P World Championship Pruszków Poland,
2014 - Event Sports Director Assistant for FAI F2 World Championship Wloclawek Poland,
2016 - Event Sports Director Assistant for FAI F3C/N European Championships Wloclawek,
2017 - Event Sports Director Assistant for FAI F3CN World Championship Wloclawek Poland,
2014 - Event Director for FAI F3P International Open Contest Pruszkow Poland,
2016 - Event Director for FAI F3P International Open Contest Pruszkow Poland,
2017 - Event Director for F3P WARSAW CHALLENGE (WC & Open Polish Championship),
2018 - Event Director for F3P WARSAW CHALLENGE (Open Polish Championship),
2019 - Event Director for F3P WARSAW CHALLENGE (World Cup),
2019 - Event Director for F9U MAZOVIA DRONE RACING (World Cup),

2. at least 3 times FAI Jury member at World or Continental Championships :

dates: _____

locations: _____

3. at least 5 times judge or similar function at World or Continental Championships :


1989 - Sports Office Chief for FAI WCh F1E Nowy Targ Poland,
1990 - Sports Office Chief for FAI WChs F4 Warszawa Poland,
1997 - Sports Office Chief for FAI WCh F3A Deblin Poland,
1999 - Sports Office Chief FAI WCh F3C Deblin Poland,
2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011: Sports Office Chief for all WChs and EChs organized in Poland,
2013 - Sports Office Chief for FAI WChs- F3C/N) Wloclawek Poland,
2014 - Sports Office Chief for FAI F2 WChs Wloclawek Poland,

2016 - Sports Office Chief for FAI F3C/N EChs Wloclawek Poland,
2017 - Sports Office Chief for FAI F3CN WCHs Wloclawek Poland,
2018 - FAI S WCHs Wloclawek Poland (organizational cooperation),

2019 - Sports Office Chief for FAI F3J European Championship Wloclawek Poland,

4.  at least 3 years NAC delegate to FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM) or another function within CIAM :

2010–2017 Aero Club of Poland Delegate in the FAI Aviation & Space Education Commission (CIEA-FAI) and Technical Expert Education & Technical Expert RC Aerobatics - in the FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM-FAI).

5.  shown outstanding merits in developing aeromodelling by organisational activities :
description : (please print)

He is the originator of events: MAZOVIA DRONE RACING in Warsaw (2019 F3U World Cup) and F3P WARSAW CHALLENGE in Pruszków (2019 F3P World Cup).

'Man of the Year 2012' in the aeromodelling category 'Lotnicze Orły 2012' polish plebiscite polls,

Bogdan WIERZBA during his 45 years activity in the aeromodelling take his special care of the popularization of the aeromodelling in media. Please do find:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Aeromodelklub/photos/?ref=page_internal

He is the author of many publications and reports on an aeromodelling. Since 2012 he has been cooperating with Institute of Aviation of Poland presenting aeromodelling especially at the annual event so called 'Night in Institute of Aviation'. It is a huge event presenting achievements of the science, industry and aviation sports. This year's event at the Institute gathered 43 thousand spectators!!! Please do find:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Aeromodelklub/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1699366313454840

Bogdan WIERZBA was awarded with 'Honored Member of Sport Aviation' badge by Aero Club of Poland.

He is also the originator of 'From Aeromodelling to Aviation' foundation (1996-2005) that helped to survive well known Warsaw Aeromodelclub. His another initiative was to persuaded local government to locate 'Aeromodelclub' in 'Bemowo Culture Centre' (modern culture institution in Bemowo district that has an aviation origins) in 2006. His determination and numerous modelling events helped to achieve that aim. Next year the club will celebrate its 40th anniversary activities.

Bogdan Wierzba is also initiator of 'AeroMusicals Show' on the „Wrocławskie Święto Sportu – The World Games Expo” that promote Wrocław to be the host of The World Games in 2017.

From 2006 Bogdan Wierzba is the Member of the Aeromodelling Commission of the Aero Club of Poland (Secretary). **In 2019, he was elected the Chairman of the Aeromodelling Commission of the Aero Club of Poland.**

For 4 years he has been the editor and administrator of the website for the Aeromodelling Commission of the Aero Club of Poland. Bogdan Wierzba coordinates Calendar of aeromodelling events of Polish Aeroclub - already 10 years. Activities at the Aeromodelling Commission, are total volunteering. Please do find: <http://komisjamodelarskaap.pl/>

Since 2007 he has been involved with the organization of the FAI Young Artists Contest in Poland.

He is also National Team Coach Assistant for F3P and F3P-AFM classes. The idea of "World Championship in F3P-AFM" is his original idea.

Bogdan is the head of the "Aeromodelclub" at 'Bemowo Culture Centre'.

'Aeromodelclub' at 'Bemowo Culture Centre' is a place that helps kids and youngsters develop their aviation passions. "BCC Aeromodelclub" is the direct organizer of many regular projects such as: **Kites in Bemowo** (21 editions), **Balloon Sport for Kids** (13 editions), **Days of Little Aviation** (15 editions) – spectacular event for scale model aircraft, **Young Glider Pilot – Warsaw Championship** for Juniors in F1N (12 editions), **F3P Polish Championship for Indoor Aerobatic Model Aircraft** (14 editions), **F3K Polish Championship for hand launch gliders** (3 editions), **Nationwide Finals of FAI Young Artists Contest** (12 editions) and meetings with people of aviation, under the name **Pilot on board** (8 editions).

Moreover meetings with such well known Polish pilots as Marek Szufa, Janusz Centka, Artur Kielak, Jerzy Makula, Maciej Pospieszynski show the young people the right way in their life. But Bogdan Wierzba the greatest success is his alumni successes. Some of them they are now pilots, constructor engineers and scientists:

- Adam Przekop – works for NASA for 17 years,
- Jacek Mainka – the captain of Wizz Air airlines,
- Piotr Wasylczyk – the scientist of Physic Department at University of Warsaw,
- Mateusz Urban – the plane and glider pilot,
- Igor Skawiński – the glider pilot,
- Aleksander Klepek – the glider pilot
- Jan Krolik – the glider pilot,
- Wiktor Łaciński - the plane and glider pilot,
- Jakub Kuciński – the plane pilot

Bogdan Wierzba recent achievement was to conscript Polish National Team on 1. FAI F3P World Championship for Indoor Acrobatic Model Aircraft in Coburg, Bayern (2013). Polish pilots gained a lot of experience there and Bogdan Wierzba, as a National Team Leader, decided to organize 2. FAI F3P World Championship for Indoor Acrobatic Model Aircraft in Poland organized in 2015 – already accepted by Aero Club of Poland and FAI - The World Air Sports Federation.

Michael RAMEL the S/C Aerobatic Chairman - reported that 2015 FAI F3P WChs for Indoor Model Aircraft were organized perfectly.

Piotr Kowalski the aeromodelling athlete coughed by Bogdan Wierzba will represent Poland at 2015 WAG In Dubai In class F3P-AFM.

SEKRETARZ GENERALNY
AEROKLUBU POLSKIEGO

Piotr Czarnecki

NAC Signature _____
President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control
(must be submitted to the FAI Office by November 15)

